

Patients & Providers Understanding Healthcare Teams



Meet **John** Doe and his wife **Jane**. John and Jane receive healthcare at their neighborhood clinic. John sees a **physician assistant** who treats his high blood pressure; he now follows a healthier diet due to the education he's received. Jane sees a **certified nurse midwife** who has managed all three of her pregnancies; her midwife has connected her to a support group with other pregnant mothers. Recently, John took his daughter to an **optometrist** for glasses, as her teacher thought she might need them; it has really improved her grades. Jane takes their young son to a **speech therapist** twice a week due to speech

delay, as was recommended by his **nurse practitioner**; she is so excited about his progress. John's mother also lives with them. She saw **physical therapy** and **occupational therapy** last year after experiencing a stroke; because of them, she can now function independently again. She also meets with a **pharmacist** several times throughout the year; he reviews her medications with her and makes adjustments to help control her diabetes. John and Jane feel very fortunate to have access to this diverse group of healthcare professionals to meet their health needs.

